

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS  
EASTERN DIVISION**

Robert Fischer and Stephanie Lukis,	)	
individually and on behalf of all others	)	
similarly situated,	)	Case No. 1:19-cv-04892
	)	
Plaintiffs,	)	Hon. Judge Gary Feinerman
	)	
v.	)	Magistrate Judge M. David Weisman
	)	
Instant Checkmate LLC,	)	
	)	
Defendant.	)	

**JOINT STATUS REPORT AND REQUEST TO RE-SET STATUS HEARING DATE**

Plaintiffs Robert Fischer and Stephanie Lukis (“Plaintiffs”) and Defendant Instant Checkmate (collectively, “the Parties”), by and through their attorneys, respectfully submit this Joint Status Report and Request to Re-Set Status Hearing Date.

The Court currently has under advisement Plaintiffs’ proposed Notice Plan, and the Court has set the next status conference for this Friday, August 12. Since the last status conference on July 26, the Parties have initiated discussions regarding engaging a mediator. To allow time for the Parties to confirm whether a mediation at this stage would be productive, the Parties respectfully request that the August 12 status conference be rescheduled to August 26, or as soon thereafter as the Court is available, for the Parties to report then on the status. The Parties anticipate that if they agree to mediate and set the mediation, they will ask the Court to stay these proceedings until the mediation is concluded.

Dated: August 8, 2022

Respectfully Submitted,

INSTANT CHECKMATE LLC

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I, Debbie L. Berman, certify that on August 8, 2022, I caused the foregoing document to be electronically filed with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system, which will then send a Notice of Electronic Filing to all counsel of record.

/s/ Debbie L. Berman